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1. An armored cruiser (? Kirov Class), with a displacement of 8,536 tons, joined the 4th Unit of the Soviet Pacific Fleet in July 1947. This cruiser was built at the Hsiao-kung-cheng (小共城, Chinese phoneticization of Russian place name) Machine Construction Factory and has a complement of 620 officers and men. The cruiser is armed with eight eight-inch (? 7.1/57) guns, ten six-inch (? 5.1/50) guns, twenty-two smaller caliber guns, and four torpedo launchers. Three other large ships (? cruisers) are attached to the 4th Unit of the Soviet Pacific Fleet.
2. Four destroyers (? Leningrad Class), each approximately 3,500 tons, joined the Soviet Pacific Fleet in August 1945. They are attached to the 5th Unit of the Soviet Pacific Fleet. Each vessel has a crew of between seventy-two and seventy-five officers and men. Armament for each destroyer includes six 3 cm (? 37 mm) guns, one 12 cm (? 4.7/45 inch) gun, and three torpedo launchers.
3. All of the above vessels have been anchored in the No-chia-yeh-fu (諾加野福) (? Nagayev, 150-46, 59-33) Harbor on the Sea of Okhotsk since the latter part of December 1947.

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